





## Los Angeles Herald.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1874.

LIFE AND ROBBERIES OF VASQUEZ.  
Detailed M y 15, 1874.

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Vasquez, while in Los Angeles Jail,  
— TO THE —  
EDITOR OF THE HERALD.  
TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

500 Extra Copies for Sale at the  
HERALD OFFICE.

Yesterday Vasquez, the noted robber and bandit, gave to the editor of the HERALD a detailed statement of his early life and his robberies, down to his capture. To-day we print it in full, and issue 500 extra copies, for sale to parties wishing to send to their friends the exciting story. Call at once or they will all be sold.

### Vasquez on Himself.

Yesterday morning the editor of the HERALD "Interviewed" TIBERTIO VASQUEZ, the caged lion now in the custody of Sheriff ROWLAND. The questions and answers are printed in another part of this paper. The history of the man, as embraced in his statements, is necessarily incomplete. It was understood at the outset that he should tell his own story, answering only such questions as he thought proper, and make known only that which he desired should be given to the public. With this understanding, only such questions were asked as could be answered without prejudice to Vasquez during the trials and investigations to which he will hereafter be subjected. Many events in his life were skipped over with a word, or not alluded to at all. The man answered all questions promptly and with apparent frankness. He is a frank man in his manner, and possesses the power of impressing his listener with the idea that he is not only speaking truly, but has neither occasion nor disposition to speak otherwise. That he might say much not found in his statement of yesterday, no one will deny. Many incidents in his life already in possession of the public were not touched upon, nor did we seek to bring them out. The story is simply that of VASQUEZ, as VASQUEZ thought proper to tell it—no more.

### Oranges—The Supply and Demand.

Some people—people who never look back and cannot see ahead—afflict to think the orange, lemon and lime business of Los Angeles will soon be overdone; that the supply of this fruit will soon exceed the demand, and orange groves become things more of beauty than of profit. This reasoning, if reasoning it may be called, is false in every essential particular. That it is so, is proven by the fact that since this valley began to grow semi-tropical fruit the demand for its products have always exceeded the supply. This season we have produced almost double the quantity of oranges grown during any previous year; yet our producers cannot fill the orders for oranges. Up to this time, comparatively few Los Angeles oranges have gone beyond the San Francisco market. Certainly no considerable quantity has been marketed outside of the State; yet our supply is not equal to the demand. What may we expect when the Southern Pacific is completed to this city, and the Texas Pacific stretches across the continent? An immense interior orange trade will be established at once. When the railroads are completed we can supply New York and the other great cities of the East with fresher and better oranges, lemons and limes, at less cost than they can be had from other localities. How are we to overstock such a market? If all Los Angeles Valley was one solid orange grove we should not be able to meet the demand for our fruit. There is not the slightest danger that the business of growing semi-tropical fruit in this valley will ever be overdone, or that orange groves will ever be less valuable than now.

The world is convulsed and the Republic is in danger, all because a man the San Francisco Post does not like has been appointed janitor of one of the public schools.

The Oakland News says Colonel STEINBERGER has returned from the Navigator Islands, where he was sent as Commissioner, and reports the native chiefs and foreign residents desirous of having the United States Government extend its protection over them. If we know anything about the Colonel's mission to those Islands, and it so happens that we do, he was not sent out as Government Commissioner, and the Government had nothing whatever to do with his pilgrimage. He left San Francisco some months ago in a little schooner, purchased or chartered on the cheap, manned on the cheap, and provisioned on the cheap. After much beating about he found a private secretary at the liberal salary of seventy-five dollars per month. Government Commissioners do not do business in this way. The truth is, the Colonel was operating as the agent of a few speculators, and went out to see if the Navigator Island chiefs could not be induced to sell their kingdoms for a few red shirts and a barrel of whisky. As he has returned, and is playing himself for a Government Agent, the inference is fair that he found the trade more difficult of consummation than he or his employers anticipated.

PARTIES of men bound for the Holcomb Valley mining district are passing through this city daily, and they report themselves but the vanguard of those to follow. The reports from the mines are as favorable as could be expected at this season of the year, and in a few weeks we shall not be surprised to hear of many new and rich strikes. There is no doubt about the extent and richness of the mines already discovered in that locality, and experienced miners are confident that rich mineral districts will be developed at an early day, both north and south of Holcomb Valley. As yet but little thorough prospecting has been done in that portion of the State.

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# VASQUEZ.

Interviewed by the Editor of the Herald.

## His Case from His Own Standpoint.

HE GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF HIS LIFE AND EXPLOITS.

NO BLOOD ON HIS HANDS.

The Narrative as He Gave It, Without Color or Prejudice.

His Appearance, and the Condition of His Wounds.

The excitement which was created in our city Thursday afternoon on the capture of Vasquez, was scarcely abated yesterday. The one subject in everybody's mouth was Vasquez; he was discussed by numberless knots of people who gathered on the street corners, and heard the whole story of his capture recounted for the hundredth time. He was toasted over the bar, and his name bandied about in every joke. As many as were permitted visited him during the day, and many were turned away without the coveted sight.

**HIS WOUNDS.**  
From the physician in charge of the wounded prisoner we gained, last night, full details in relation to his injuries. Altogether, Vasquez has six wounds upon his person. One upon the back of the head is only an abrasure of the scalp, caused by a buckshot which glanced off without doing any material injury. One is directly over the upper part of the breast bone, where a small ball, probably a buckshot, struck and glanced off like the first, producing only a very light wound. A slight abrasion was found under the left arm, which at first was supposed to be the place of exit for the shot which struck the breast, but it proves to be only a mere scratch and hardly worthy of mention.

**ANOTHER SHOT.**  
Penetrated the tendons of the thumb on the right hand, and is as harmless as the first two. Three buckshots entered the left arm, two of them midway between the shoulder and elbow, and not more than an inch apart. One passed entirely through the fleshy part of the arm, one went nearly through, lodging just under the skin on the lower side, and the third penetrated the forearm, and is still imbedded in the muscles, where the doctors have been unable to find it, after repeated proings. All are simply flesh wounds, and are not in the least serious. No more than the usual fever attending gunshot wounds is observable in the patient. The doctor assures us that there is nothing to cause the least apprehension concerning his recovery, and that very speedily.

**HE SUFFERS LITTLE.**  
And yesterday was able during the entire day to receive the numerous visitors who called at the jail to see him. He talked freely with all who addressed him, and abated nothing from his uniform suavity of manner. With an evening caller he shook hands in the most friendly manner, and exchanged wishes of good luck.

**HIS QUARTERS.**  
Are made as comfortable as the case will permit, and he receives all necessary attention from the physicians in charge and the jailor's family. All things considered, he is perhaps in a more comfortable situation than when he was prowling around in the woods, not daring to lay his head in a human habitation for fear of capture. If suspense be so much worse than certainty, he must surely feel some measure of relief through the sudden change in his career which has been accomplished.

**THE REST OF THE GANG.**  
Excepting only the two members of his party captured with the Chief and Greek George, the robbers' host, the whole gang, with their confederates, are still at large. If any plans are on foot for their capture, they are not made known to the authorities.

Through the politeness of Sheriff Rowland, the editor of the DAILY HERALD was yesterday permitted to visit Vasquez and hold a long conversation with him. Vasquez is still weak from loss of blood, and quite sore from his wounds. In appearance he is anything but the ferocious, red-handed brigand his reputation has given him. He is a man of ordinary stature, with a well-knit, wiry figure. He does not weigh over 140 or 150 pounds. His complexion is much lighter than the ordinary Mexican. His features are clear cut, with an intelligent expression. His eyes are rather large, and a light grey or blue in color. His forehead is high, and his head well-shaped. In manner he is frank and earnest, with no disposition to make himself a hero. His general demeanor is that of a quiet, inoffensive man, and but for his calm, steady eye, which stamps him as a man of great determination and firmness, no one would take him for the terrible Turburo Vasquez.

The editor introduced himself to the bandit by stating that he represented the Associated Press, and desired to know if he wished to make a statement that should go out to the world in his own language. He replied that

he did wish to make such a statement, but he was too weak to do so that day. After some further conversation he expressed a willingness to go over the history of his life up to the date of his capture. He understands English very well, but speaks it imperfectly, and the greater portion of the appended statement was obtained through Sheriff Rowland as interpreter. Vasquez lay upon a cot in one of the front rooms of the jail, and turning his face toward his questioner, he answered every question in a prompt, unhesitating and apparently truthful manner. The following conversation took place between the editor and Vasquez:

**Editor.**—What you shall say to me will be telegraphed to the Associated Press and published in the San Francisco papers and those in the East. You will not say anything that you do not wish published, or that may injure you on your trial.

**Vasquez.**—I have nothing to conceal, and will make a straight-forward, truthful statement.

**Q.** Commence, then, with your boyhood days, and tell me what you recollect up to the first light or difficulty in which you engaged.

**A.** I was born in Monterey county, in this State, in the year 1857. I am now thirty-seven years of age. The first years of my life were spent in the county of my birth, in the usual manner of the young of my life and class. My first difficulty occurred in Monterey in a ball room, when I was fifteen years of age. I was engaged in a fight, but no blood was shed.

**Q.** After the fight what did you do?

**A.** I went to work, but the officers came to arrest me; I resisted; a fight ensued, and I escaped. No one was killed.

**Q.** Have you ever taken a human life?

**A.** No, sir; I have tied up and robbed many men, but I have never shed blood.

**Q.** After your escape from the officers in Monterey when did you go?

**A.** I took a few cattle and went into the hills near Ukiah, Mendocino county. The officers soon learned where I was, and again attempted to arrest me; but after another fight, in which no one was killed, I escaped.

**Q.** What time intervened between your flight in the ball room in Monterey county and the last attempt to arrest you in Mendocino county?

**A.** Not more than seven or eight months.

**Q.** Where did you go after leaving Mendocino county?

**A.** I went to my mother in Monterey county and asked her blessing, and told her I was going out into the world to suffer and take my chances.

**Q.** What do you mean by "suffer and take chances?"

**A.** That I should live off of the world, and perhaps suffer at its hands.

**Q.** Is it true that you were driven to outlawry through injuries inflicted by white men?

**A.** To a certain extent, yes. When I lived in Monterey county I kept a dance house and sold liquor. The Americans used to come in and beat and abuse me and maltreat my women.

**Q.** Is the story true that your wife was taken away from you and deceived by a white man, and were some of your relatives killed by Americans?

**A.** I was never married in my life.

**Q.** Do you think a woman had anything to do with your capture, or in placing the officers on your track?

**A.** [Laughing.] No; I never trusted one with information that could harm me.

**Q.** You say you have never killed anyone?

**A.** No; I have always avoided bloodshed, and always urged my people not to kill or hurt those they robbed.

**Q.** In what part of the State have you committed your robberies, or the most of them?

**A.** In Santa Clara, Monterey, Fresno and Los Angeles counties. I have committed many robberies in those counties, but do not wish to name them or give details. I robbed Firebaugh's Ferry last November, and it was I and my party who robbed the bank in Fresno and created the terrible commotion there some months ago.

**Q.** We say you posted on the movements of Morse and party?

**A.** Yes; I knew every movement Morse made. I have been around his camp night after night, but have never been near enough to Morse to recognize him, and should not know him if I saw him on the road. I do not know Sheriff Cunningham of San Joaquin county. I know Sheriff Adams of Santa Clara county. He is a brave man. I could have killed him several times. I never had Morse in a sure place.

**Q.** Do you ever have Sheriff Rowland where you could have killed him?

**A.** Yes; several times. He has taken more chances than any of them. The pursuit after the Rappetto robbery was very close. Rowland passed within ten yards of me as I lay in the brush after abandoning my horses in Tejuca Canyon. I had by my side two Henry rifles and two revolvers.

**Q.** Now give me your version of the Tres Pinos murder.

**A.** I will tell you the truth, and in order that you may hereafter know that what I say is true, I will give you the names of my party. If these men are captured they will substantiate what I say. At Tres Pinos my party consisted of five men, all told. Adon Lebia acted as my Lieutenant, and when I sent out a party he went as chief. I remained some distance away from Tres Pinos and sent Lebia with two men into the place, with instructions to drink and smoke, but to draw no weapons nor do no violence until I arrived. Chavis remained with me. We soon followed the advance guard, and when we reached Tres Pinos we found the men tied and the murders already committed. I scolded the men for disobeying my orders, and said, "Let us all leave." I said to the lady whose husband was tied, that if she did not give me the money I would kill him. She gave me the money. I did not kill him.

**Q.** How much money did she give you?

**A.** Oh very little. The whole party did not exceed \$25. The goods were taken from the store after my arrival.

**Q.** Who committed the murders?

**A.** Lebia shot the man in the stable and at the store door. Romalo killed the man inside of the house. [Here Vasquez gave under seal of secrecy the names of the four men who were with him, and also stated that two friends of Lebia, whom he did not know, were of the party.]

**Q.** After leaving Tres Pinos where did you go?

**A.** The two friends of Lebia left us and went away immediately after leaving the scene of the murder. Shortly after two of my party separated from us and remained in the upper counties. Chavis, Lebia and

myself traveled south without molestation until we reached Rock Creek.

**Q.** Tell me about the affair with Lebia's wife?

**A.** A criminal intimacy had existed between myself and Lebia's wife long before I left the State in Monterey county, but Lebia never suspected us. At Rock Creek he caught us in flagrante delicto. Then he turned against me and sought to have me captured. Lebia had been with me a long time prior to the Tres Pinos murders.

**Q.** Where have you spent the most of your time since that event?

**A.** I have made runs into the upper counties, but only for a few days. Most of the time I have remained in Los Angeles and Kern counties.

**Q.** Had you no suspicions that Sheriff Rowland was watching you?

**A.** No; I had him carefully spotted, but he was so apparently indifferent about the whole matter that he threw me off my guard. I knew every move of Morse, and was often around his camp in the San Fernando Mountains. I did not fear him; but Rowland outwitted me.

**Q.** How long had you been frequenting the house of Greek George when you were captured?

**A.** I had not been stopping there. On the day of my capture I went into the house to get my dinner. I had lived in the hills in the vicinity of the house for the past two or three weeks. I had no suspicions that Rowland had sent out a party in search of me. Had I had the faintest intimation that such was the case, they would not have captured me.

**Q.** What were your general plans of operation?

**A.** Some time ago, Chavis, Lebia and myself, and later, Chavis and I, arranged the plans. I usually had no confidants. When I wanted a party of men I had no difficulty in finding the requisite number. The work done, the party disbanded, and each went his way. I trusted no one. This plan of operation was the best for the reason that the men, when not wanted by me, were engaged in their ordinary occupations, and were scattered over the country. No one suspected them.

**Q.** I have heard that you said you could overrun this portion of the State if you had money. How would you have acted?

**A.** With the arms and provisions that I could have purchased with fifty or sixty thousand dollars, I could raise a force with which I could revolutionize Southern California.

**Q.** Have you any relations in this State?

**A.** Yes; I have three brothers and two married sisters. My father and mother are dead.

**Q.** Do you wish to say anything concerning your present condition or future prospects?

**A.** Only this. I am not as bad a man as I am represented. I have robbed men, and I have tied them up, but I never killed a man, never shed human blood, and have always advised those with me not to kill or wound those we robbed. I have been persecuted and driven from point to point, from year to year. The white men heaped wrong upon me in Monterey, and the officers hounded me until I was driven from an honest calling in Mendocino county. Of the future I shall at this time say nothing. Of Sheriff Rowland and the gentlemen who captured me, I will say they are all brave men. They took desperate chances, and it was in a chance in a million that they succeeded. They could have killed me, but they have treated me in the kindest manner.

At this moment a couple of ladies, who wished to see the prisoner, entered the room, and in response to the expression of one that she was so sorry to see so brave a man in his condition, he thanked her and said he feared he was not the brave man she thought him, or he would not have been captured. She said she was sincerely sorry to hear of his capture. He thanked her again, and raising his bandaged hands in a reverential manner said, "Que las bendiciones de Dios sean siempre contigo"—May God's blessings ever rain upon you.

Shrimp salad at the Palace saloon to-day.

Don't fail to attend the opening lunch at the Orient Saloon to-day.

Justice Trafford returned yesterday from his visit to San Francisco.

The Constantine is expected to arrive at Wilmington early this morning.

The Orient will be opened to-day, newly furnished and stocked with the best of liquors.

The Mohongo left for San Diego yesterday. She will sail for San Francisco to-morrow. The steamer train leaving the depot 4 P. M.

Mr. Kimball has commenced the erection of his new and spacious two-story brick house on New High street, adjoining the Congregational Church.

Hon. Drury Malone, Secretary of State, and Judge S. Denison and wife arrived in this city yesterday morning, and are stopping at the Clarendon.

The case of Bertrand Revere, under the Act of July, 1896, involving land in T. 2 E. 14 W., near the race course, was again on trial in the U. S. Land Office yesterday.

Adolph Snyder, a young man working on the road at San Fernando, had one of his fingers broken the other day while holding a chisel for another man. The hammer slipped from the chisel and struck the hand, producing a painful fracture of the middle finger.

John McDonald's restaurant, Commercial street, near the depot, has been greatly enlarged and improved, and now affords all the delicacies of the season. Board and lodging by the month at special rates. Single meals or beds, 25 cents. Give him a call.

Addie opens his anti-monopoly cottage photograph rooms May 1st, immediately opposite the Pico House. Card photographs, one dollar per dozen. Cabinets, \$2.50 per dozen. Four tints for fifty cents. Patronize the opposition.

On the night of the 12th instant, Campbell's livery stable was robbed of a fine set of harness, valued at sixty dollars. The matter of the robbery was placed in the hands of our police force to be investigated, and Officer Dobson assigned the duty of ferreting out the thief. After a protracted search, the officer finally arrested a man named Brown as the guilty party, and lodged him in jail. The prisoner confessed to having stolen the harness, and said that he had sold it to a pawnbroker for \$12.50. The harness had really passed into the hands of a monte-pio, as stated, but had been sold at once by him to a farmer, who took it into the country, whence it was not yet recovered. When captured, Brown had squandered the last cent of his ill-gotten gain. The gentleman is still in quod.

## Our New Mining Discoveries.

Mr. Bell, the discoverer of the new leads in the range of hills about seven miles northeast of our city, was yesterday in town. He brings reports of additional discoveries which give indications more promising than the first. One specimen placed in the hands of an assayer shows the presence of \$63.70 in silver and \$7 in gold to the ton. The claim from which this specimen was taken has an interest secured to some two or three of our most prominent citizens, who will immediately furnish sufficient capital for its full development. A specimen of outcropping rock, taken from another place assays \$7.17 in gold and \$1.41 in silver to the ton. This is probably only a slight indication of the rock lying beneath. If the presence of gold and silver bearing ore, even in moderate richness, is demonstrated so near this city, with the attendant small expenses of working, the mines cannot but prove valuable. We await further developments with much interest.

## The Sad Accident at Spadra.

Little Billy Rubottom, who met with the terrible accident at Spadra, Thursday, having his left leg crushed by the wheel of an engine-tender, died about 9 o'clock the same night. Drs. Richardson and Wise, who went from this city by special train to attend the sufferer, were unable to minister any material aid. The terrible shock which his nervous system sustained was more than he could survive, and despite every effort made for his resuscitation, he slowly sank from the time of the accident, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, until he expired. There can be no blame in the matter attached to anybody, except to the boy himself. He had been told repeatedly not to jump upon the train, but he disregarded the warning once too often, and the fearful consequences. A party who was present at the time of the accident and who saw the wounded boy afterward, says that he evinced true Spartan pluck throughout, scarcely giving expression at any time to the intense pain he must have suffered. Boys, take warning.

## Fine Property for Sale.

In another column will be seen the advertisement for the sale of town property, which will soon become the most desirable residences in all Los Angeles. The land is owned by our enterprising townsman, Mr. P. Beaudry, who offers the lots for sale on terms more than liberal. These lots comprise all that level hill land lying between First and Temple streets, and on the east and west between Olive and Hope streets. This level land affords a fine view, extending over the city and valley, and even to the ocean. Its proximity to the business portion of the city and its healthy location makes it very desirable for residences. There is no doubt but that these lots will more than double in value within a very short time. Mr. Beaudry is aware that should this sale take place six months hence he will realize one hundred per cent more for them than he will if he sells them now. In his expense he has incurred in laying down pipe, digging reservoirs and purchasing pumping machinery for the purpose of placing an abundant supply of water on the hill, induces him to sell immediately, in order to regain a portion of the money expended. All who wish to invest in town lots will double in value in a short time will do well to read the advertisement of Mr. Beaudry.

## Shooting Affray Near Riverside.

From a gentleman who returned yesterday from Riverside, we learn the particulars of a shooting affray which occurred near that place some days since. It seems that a dispute has existed between two farmers, named respectively Stevenson and Tibbets, in regard to a certain piece of land which was in possession of the latter. A rencontre occurred between the two some time ago, which led to still further difficulty, more serious in character. The two since Tibbets made an effort to mow the grass from the disputed piece of land, employing some hired men for the purpose. These men were ordered off the premises by Stevenson, and left without accomplishing their task; whereupon Tibbets set out to mow the piece of land himself. Upon arriving at the place, he was met by his enemy, who fired upon him with a shot-gun and lodged a charge of buckshot in his left side and arm. The wounds, although serious, are probably not fatal. The wounded man was taken to his home, and a physician summoned, who extracted the shot as far as they could be found and pronounced his patient in a fair way to recover. Stevenson afterwards gave himself up to the authorities. Here the feud rests until brought before the Courts, as it doubtless will be soon.

The "Important" offers 200 pieces house-lining, one yard wide, at 6 cents per yard.

The Rev. G. H. Bottinger, pastor of the German Church at San Jose, will hold services in German, at Good Templar's Hall, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Our German citizens are respectfully invited to attend.

## WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

ANY ONE HAVING A HORSE AND buggy, or two horses and a buggy, to let for two weeks, will leave word at this office. my15-16

LOST—BETWEEN THIS CITY AND LOS ANGELES, a silver watch, chain case. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the HERALD office.

WANTED—MESSRS. TUTTLE & Lee want to rent or have built for them rooms suitable for a photograph gallery. Parties having such, please address Clarendon Hotel at once.

WANTED—A TWO-STORY DWELLING, six or eight rooms, with from two to ten acres of trees and vines, on west side of Main street, and within about a mile of Court House. Parties having such property will please deal directly, and address until May 30th, leaving their notes at this office, addressed to CASH. my13-16

WANTED—A MAN AND WIFE, the man to understand the culture of the different fruits, and his wife to take charge of the household, with about four persons and wash for one. The best of reference will be required. Address P. O. Lock-box No. 47, stating where and when parties can be seen. None but those capable of filling the positions need apply. my12-16

WANTED, MACHINE SEWING. Gentlemen's shirts made in the latest style and warranted to fit perfectly, by a lady who has years of experience in a first class gentlemen's furnishing goods store in San Francisco. Also, ladies' and children's underclothing neatly made, at my15-16

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NEW YORK BAKERY,**  
MAIN STREET, BELOW THIRD.  
ALL KINDS OF  
BREAD,  
CAKES,  
PIES,  
CRACKERS,  
And PASTRY kept constantly on hand.  
Wedding Cakes a Specialty.  
Delivery to any part of the city.  
my6-16 BUKHARD & EBINGER.

**"THE BAZAAR"**  
Has just received ONE HUNDRED  
**LADIES' LINEN SUITS,**  
Which they are selling at the Extraordinary Low Price of  
**FIVE DOLLARS.**

**50 Pieces Grass Linen,**  
AT  
**15 Cents per Yard.**

**ONE HUNDRED**  
**Ladies' Linen Skirts**  
AT  
**ONE DOLLAR.**

**ALSO,**  
**Just Received,**  
A full line of our celebrated  
**JOSEPH'S KID GLOVES**

**IN SUMMER SHADES, AT**  
**One Dollar per Pair.**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
On account of the recent panic in the East, all goods of American manufacture have fallen Fifty per cent, from last year's prices, the benefit of which we intend to give to the public. The public will judge of our sincerity by giving us a call.

**ISAAC NORTON & CO.,**  
Main and Requena Sts.,  
OPPOSITE THE U. S. HOTEL. ap26-16

**M. WHISLER & GIL JONES.**  
**WHISLER & CO.,**  
AT THE  
**DEPOT STORE,**  
Opposite the Depot, deal in  
**FLOUR,**  
**PROVISIONS,**  
**VEGETABLES,**  
**CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,**  
Dried and Canned Fruit,  
Honey, Etc.

Have for sale HAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE of all kinds. Goods delivered to any part of the city. my19-16

**CASWELL & ELLIS**  
Have just received a large lot of elegant  
**TOILET SOAPS,**  
Highly perfumed, from the celebrated establishment of McKesson, Van Hagen & Co., Philadelphia.  
Also a great variety of fine Soaps for  
**BARBERS USE,**  
**BATH-ROOMS,**  
**FINE LAUNDRY**  
**PURPOSES.**  
People who have once tried these soaps will  
**USE NO OTHER,**  
And they are especially adapted to the hard water of Los Angeles. ap18-16

**LUMBER AT REDUCED PRICES**  
—A T—  
**Perry, Woodward & Co.'s**  
**LUMBER YARDS**  
—AND—  
**PLANING MILLS,**  
No. 16 Commercial street, near Railroad Depot. my20-16

**EUGENE MEYER & CO.,**  
Successors to S. Lazard & Co.

## DRY GOODS.

**CITY OF PARIS!**  
**51 and 53 Main St.,**  
**LOS ANGELES.**

**Just Received:**  
**150**  
**LADIES' WALKING SUITS,**  
OF THE  
**Latest Styles,**  
WHICH WE OFFER FOR SALE  
AT THE  
**EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICE**

**—OF—**  
**\$3 50**  
**—AT—**

**Per yard, 15 cts. Per yard.**

**25 Pieces Assorted BLACK SILKS, at**  
**from \$1.25 to \$5 per yard.**

**ALSO,**  
**AT REDUCED PRICES**

**ALSO,**  
**AN ENTIRE INVOICE**  
**—OF—**  
**NEW STYLE SPRING GOODS,**  
Just received from the East and Europe, which we offer at  
**EXTREMELY LOW FIGURES.**

**EUGENE MEYER & CO.,**  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**EAGLE HAY PRESS,**  
MADE BY THE  
**KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO.**  
OF SAN FRANCISCO,  
**SOLE PROPRIETORS.**  
THESE PRESSES CHALLENGE  
ALL HAY PRESSES NOW  
IN USE ANYWHERE.

One of the "Eagles" with late improvements,  
**CAN BE SEEN AT WORK**  
On the farm of Jerry Newell, about three miles from the Court House.  
All persons interested will please take a look at the Press.

**SEE IT WORK.**  
**ONE HUNDRED BALES DAILY.**  
Apply to the undersigned at the  
**Clarendon Hotel,**  
—OR THE—  
**PIONEER STABLES,**  
BY ED. DUPEY, MAIN STREET.

**S. L. DEWEY.**  
my16-16

**BATHY'S**  
**WHITE CLIFF DAIRY.**

**THE BEST QUALITY OF MILK**  
furnished to families at prices defying competition. Patronize a young, enterprising "milkmaid," and get value received for your money. Leave orders at  
**WORKMAN BROS.,**  
OR WITH  
**W. H. MARSHALL,**  
Driver of Wagon.

**IT IS MORE THAN IMPORTANT**  
to know that Mendel Meyer, Proprietor of the VIENNA EXPOSITION STORE has just returned from the market with a complete assortment of goods:  
12 yards American prints, \$1.00.  
8 yards White Rock and other brands of bleached domestic for \$1.00.  
Ladies' faced Balmain at \$1.25.  
Dress Goods, Chambrases and all sorts of Spring Goods from 12 1/2c per yard up. Gentlemen's Spring Beaver suits from \$5 up and all other goods in proportion.  
You will find it to your advantage to call at  
**MENDEL MEYER'S**  
**VIENNA EXPOSITION STORE,**  
AT HEINRICH'S BLOCK,  
Cor. Los Angeles and Commercial Sts. ap26-16

**GRAND OPENING**  
**—OF—**  
**THE CAPITOL**  
**—ON—**  
**Saturday, May 2d,**  
**—WITH AN—**  
**ENTIRE NEW STOCK**  
**—OF—**  
**DRY GOODS,**  
**FANCY GOODS,**  
**CLOTHING,**  
**Gents' Furnishing Goods**  
**HATS AND CAPS,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
**YOUTHS', BOYS & CHILDRENS'**  
**CLOTHING,**  
MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE.  
—ALSO—  
**CARPETS**  
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,  
Which will be offered to the public at  
**Lower Rates than the Lowest,**  
The public are cordially invited to attend and examine our immense stock  
**—AT—**  
**THE CAPITOL,**  
**SPRING STREET.**  
Nearly Opposite the Postoffice.  
**MRS. H. COHN,**  
**FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,**  
**Dress and Cloak Maker,**  
AND DEALER IN  
**FANCY GOODS.**  
COR. SPRING AND TEMPLE STS.,  
Los Angeles, California.  
The finest assortment of millinery and fancy goods of the latest New York and Paris fashions kept constantly on hand. All orders will be promptly filled at the most reasonable rates. my10-16

**S. D. MCLENNON**  
**HAS REMOVED HIS GROCERY AND**  
Provision Store to the new building on Commercial street, adjoining the Commercial Restaurant, where he will be happy to serve his numerous friends and patrons. my1-16



